## WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 1, 1987

01.01.1987.15

## DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES - BUDGETARY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE

- WHEREAS, The State of Maryland has an historic and significant structure in Government House, the official residence of the Chief Executives of this State; and
- WHEREAS, This imposing all-brick structure, located in the most important of all places in Annapolis between Church Circle and State Circle, plays host to the official State social and political functions for which such a residence is required; and
- WHEREAS, The continued care and maintenance of this structure is the responsibility of the Department of General Services, which provides those services to all other buildings in the Annapolis complex; and
- WHEREAS, All housekeeping, upkeep, and other responsibilities for Government House are borne by the Department of General Services, and that Department has the administrative staff capable of supporting Government House; and
- WHEREAS, Given those responsibilities, it is appropriate to return the budget for Government House to the Department of General Services;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, HEREBY RESCIND EXECUTIVE ORDER 01.01.1979.03, AND DO PROMULGATE THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1987:
  - A. The operation and maintenance of Government House Program presently assigned to the Executive Department Governor is hereby reassigned to the Department of General Services.
  - B. Any unexpended appropriation in the custody or control of the Executive Department Governor for the purpose of financing this program shall be transferred by approved budget amendment to the Department of General Services.

EXECUTIVE ORDER OF JULY 6, 1987

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